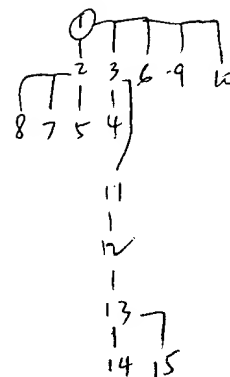


IN THE CLAIMS

Page 8, Lines 1-4, before Patent claims, delete

"Mannesmann ... 3557"

Line 5, change "Patent claims" to --WE CLAIM:--



Please amend claims 1-15 as follows:

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1. (amended) A display unit,
[particularly] suitable for a vehicle, comprising: [having]
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C1 a dial plate and [having] a display
[arranged] located in a region of the dial plate, wherein
the front of the display [(2)], which
faces an observer, is arranged in the same plane as the front of
the dial plate [(1)], which faces the observer.

2. (twice amended) The display unit as
claimed in claim 1, wherein the display comprises a front panel
[(8, 16, 18) of the display (2) is] arranged in a cutout [(5)] in
the dial plate [(1)].

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C2 3. (twice amended) The display unit as
claimed in claim 1, further comprising a film applied to the
front of the dial plate; and

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wherein [a] the display comprises a liquid crystal screen with a pole filter, the pole filter [(10) of the] being in a front panel [(8)] of [a] the display [(2) designed as a liquid crystal screen is] and arranged in the same plane as [a] the film [(6) applied to] at the front of the dial plate [(1)].

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4. (twice amended) The display unit as claimed in claim [1] 3, wherein [a] the film [(14) which] covers the dial plate [(1)] and the display [(2) is designed as] comprises a scale [(3)] and serves as [a] the filter [(10)].

5. (twice amended) The display unit as claimed in claim 2, wherein the display [(2)] is [bonded or clipped] attached by bonding or clipping in the cutout [(5)] in the dial plate [(1)].

6. (twice amended) The display unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the display comprises a rear panel [(15) of the display (2)] which is bonded to the back of the dial plate[(1)].

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7. (twice amended) The display unit as claimed in claim 2, further comprising an optical waveguide in contact with the dial plate; and

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wherein the front panel [(18)] of the display [(2)] is connected to [an] the optical waveguide [(7)] of the dial plate (1)] so as to form a single component.

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8. (twice amended) The display unit as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a support element located at the back of the dial plate; and

wherein the front panel [(18)] of the display [(2)] is fastened on [a] the support element [(17)] arranged at the back of the dial plate (1)].

9. (twice amended) The display unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the dial plate [(1)] and the display [(2)] each have a light source [(12), 13)] to backlight them.

10. (twice amended) The display unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the dial plate [(1)] is made of] comprises plastic.

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11. (twice amended) The display unit as claimed in claim 4, [wherein the display (2) is a liquid crystal screen and] wherein the front pole filter [(25)] of the liquid crystal screen is connected to [a] the dial plate film [(14)] so as to form a single component, and there is an empty space behind the front pole filter [(25)] being spaced apart from other components (20, 21, 23) of the liquid crystal screen (2)].

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12. (amended) The display unit as claimed in claim 11, wherein said empty space ^{saves} ~~saves~~ as a lightproof channel [(24) is arranged between the front pole filter (25) and the other components (20, 21, 22, 23) of the liquid crystal screen (2)].

13. (twice amended) The display unit as claimed in claim [11] 12, [wherein the other components (20, 21, 22, 23)] further comprising a frame for holding components of the liquid crystal screen [(2) are held by a frame (19)].

14. (amended) The display unit as claimed in claim 13, wherein the frame [(19) has] includes the lightproof channel [(24)].

112 15. (twice amended) The display unit as claimed in claim 13, wherein the frame [(19)] is bonded or clipped into ^{the} ~~a~~ support [(optical waveguide 7) for] of the dial plate [(1)].

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The specification, claims and abstract have been amended herein for formal improvement to comply with USA practice.